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Crawford County Leads In River Protection

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

Grayling Township was the first in Michigan to adopt a green belt zoning ordinance to protect the AuSable River. The township passed it into law August 1968.

Crawford County followed before the end of the same year with its green belt zoning ordinance. The county ordinance protects the head waters of both the AuSable and Manistee rivers. Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor spearheaded green beltting in Crawford County.

Just last year the citizens of Grayling voted to bond themselves to build a new sewer plant which will take all of the effluent out of the AuSable River. This plant will be completed

by July 15 this year.

Because Crawford County had progressed in protecting their river the state legislature was encouraged to pass the natural rivers act into law in 1970. All rivers or portions of rivers classified wild, scenic or recreational will have the protection of green belt zoning which originated in Crawford County.

It was because of these successes that Warren Shapton, Deputy Director of the Department of Natural Resources looked to local people for solutions to the river use conflict. This is the democratic way. A special committee of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council has made giant strides in finding solutions to questions which prompted new action.

Better identification of canoes

was instigated by the committee by asking the legislature to amend the marine safety act to include canoes in registration. Motor boats are now required to be registered. This will require a registration number on each canoe. The owner of the canoe and users can be traced by these numbers thus facilitating prosecution of offenders.

The committee obtained assurances from the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that sufficient funds would be appropriated to finance the marine patrol at the \$30,000 level. Two thirds of this will come from the state through the marine safety act. The property owners contribute to the fund also. Earl Longworth, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners is also on the special committee.

Because of the committee's work and additional funds, the sheriff's department will improve its patrol of the river.

The AuSable River Watershed Study Council at its April 6 meeting urged the county board of commissioners to initiate action to limit the use of motor boats on parts of the river. This would include the main stream from Wakeley Bridge up stream to Grayling. It would include the South Branch from Smith Bridge up stream to the county line, and all of the north branch and Manistee River in Crawford County.

The council asked to have all terrain vehicles banned from using or crossing Crawford County rivers or streams except at bridges or culverts.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their April session passed resolutions to the Department of Natural Resources Commission for a hearing on these items. These are the necessary first steps in providing these protections under the marine safety act of 1967.

A sub-committee headed by Gary Schmitke, District Fish Biologist for the Department of Natural Resources, made a study of the many access points and campsites along the AuSable and Manistee rivers. They made recommendations which the AuSable Council passed on to the Department of Natural Resources for action.

The recommendations included improving the camp sites and access points to stop erosion and

cut down congestion at these places. Some of these recommendations are already being carried out.

They recommended signs be placed in some areas to guide canoeists to authorized landings and rest areas. This will make it unnecessary for them to stop on private land. Some canoe landings will be closed while others will be improved to more adequately handle the people who use them.

The Crawford County Parks and Recreation Commission is now improving a canoe landing near Wakeley Bridge. This will eliminate a congestion problem at the bridge and stop erosion. The canoe livery association is cooperating in its development. The AuSable River Watershed

Study Council assisted in getting a lease for this land from the Consumers Power Company.

Several proposals were made to control numbers of canoes using the river. This was not one of the original concerns, however. The proposal most widely accepted was determined to be illegal, therefore was shot down. As the committee pursued this avenue it was discovered that no state legislation existed which would permit the county to license canoe liveries in order to regulate numbers.

The natural river act of 1970 does not cover canoe number regulation either.

The Grayling and South Branch Canoe Liveries voluntarily agreed not to expand their businesses. They have no protec-

tion from new canoe liveries beginning business, however. There is little state enabling legislation which the county can use to halt establishment of new canoe liveries.

The river use study to be made by the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission will give facts upon which to base legislation. Up until now only opinions were available. It's next to impossible to write laws based on opinions and bias.

The special committee of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council has made admirable progress. It cannot be expected to do all things in one year, however the Crawford and Roscommon county people are looked to for great accomplishments.

Grayling Greenery

Grand Opening On May 15-16

A grand opening of the Grayling Greenery, newest business venture here will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16.

Doug and Doris Knuth are the owners of the Greenery, which is located at 76 Millikin Road, just beyond Millikin Construction Co.

The new business will include a complete greenhouse, and offers cut flowers and plants, a tree and shrub nursery and a garden center.

During the two days of the grand opening, free gifts will be given out and a drawing will be held on Sunday for a door prize.

Wilcox to Head Local 40 et 8

John Wilcox, Jr., was named Chef de Gare of Voiture 1495 at their Promenade held at the Legion Hall Friday evening, May 7th.

Other officers elected included: Chef de Train, Herbert Wheeler; Sous Chef de Train, Rupert Reinhardt; Conductor, James Failing; Garde de La Porte, John Corr; Comis Voyageur, Kenneth Brown; Historien, Alfred Hanson; Lampiste, Jack Feldhauser.

Also, Aumunior, Harold Drake; Medicin, Dr. Ralph Hoffman; Advocate, Lawrence Balch, Jr.; Cheminot Locale, Richard Hamlin; James Bendig, Kenneth Moore, Charles Gierke and Ernest Biesack.

Alvin Moore was elected Correspondent and Intendant and Grand Cheminot of the 10th District is Joseph Newman.

Grayling Man Wins Military Award

DETROIT — Staff Sergeant Bud R. Smith of Route 1, Box 179 of Grayling, won the seventh annual Military Achievement Award at a presentation luncheon at the Detroit Hilton Hotel here May 12. The award is sponsored this year by Parke, Davis & Company.

Smith, a member of the Michigan Army National Guard, is among 100 military reservists and national guardsmen who received the award at the Military Achievement Awards luncheon.

The awards go to the top enlisted men serving in Michigan, based on their performance during the past year. The award presentation was part of med Forces Week.

Warning

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located North of the North Down River Road and east of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for Range firing 15 and 16 May 1971.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 15 and May 71 for Range Firing.

The Known Distance Ranges, located South West of Lake, are the only ranges which will be used for all arms firing 15 and 16 May 71.

These ranges will be closed above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS — Doug Harris and Dean Molnar received the Eagle Scout Award at ceremonies held Saturday night at a potluck dinner of Troop 77 and attended by 50 people, including 16 scouts. Pictured, left to right, Doug Harris, Henry Harris of Lansing (Doug's father), Mrs. Clifford Peterson (Doug's mother), Dean Molnar, Neighborhood Commissioner, Mrs. Joe Molnar (parents of Dean), Dean Molnar, Ralph Stevens, who was in charge of the ceremony and presented the awards.

Exchange Student to Philippines

Greg Wert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wert, will be leaving about June 20 for two days of orientation in Saginaw, where he will meet the other exchange students who are to spend a summer abroad under the auspices of the Youth for Understanding program.

Greg's father has received a letter from the family with whom he will be staying. They live in Baguio City, Philippines, which is a good six hours trip by car from Manila, by way of the scenic Kennon Road. It is extremely popular during the summer months because of its cool and invigorating climate. They have one daughter who is studying Commerce at the college, and one son Albert who is a high school student. The family business ventures include a gasoline station, a grocery store, a dry goods store, several apartments, and a souvenir store.

In their letter they state, "We are pleased to be the host family of your son during his summer stay in our country. We are all anxious to meet him and show him the beauty of our city and the hospitality of our people. We hope that he will enjoy his brief stay with us and will find his vacation in the Philippines a most rewarding experience."

Cong. Cederberg's Aide To Be Here May 21

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's temporary liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting Crawford County in order to offer the citizens of the Tenth District an opportunity to bring difficulties they might have with the Federal government to his attention.

Mr. Stolz will be in the courthouse in Grayling on Friday, May 21 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Mr. Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Mr. Stolz.

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Portraits may include a single child, group of children, or a family group. Subscribers will have a good selection of proofs from which to choose. They may also buy additional pictures other than the free photo.

Persons paying their subscription in person or sending in the coupon with their check or money order enclosed will be notified by mail or phone as to sitting dates, time and place.

Bowling Notice

All ladies who are interested in joining a summer daytime league, possibly on Thursday, sign up or inquire at the bowling alley.

The meeting opened with a candle ceremony by Scoutmaster Robert Yoder and 12 scouts. Mr. Yoder presented Second Class awards to Jim Stevens, Chris Jenik, David Failing and Rick Norman. Craig Stewart received a Tenderfoot award. A number of boys received service stars.

Ralph Stevens was in charge of the special program and introduced Doug Smith, District Scout Executive, who gave an interesting talk. Mr. Stevens then presented the Eagle Scout awards and the two boys were presented an Eagle ring by their mothers.

Mr. Yoder had a candle closing ceremony and the meeting adjourned.

May Is Senior Citizen Month

By Lora Gould

May is a very special month. The nation recognizes May as Senior Citizens Month. This is the time of year that reminds all of us that we owe a great deal to our older citizens. We thank you for the development, guidance, experience and knowledge that you have passed to those of us who haven't been around as long.

Those of us working with Senior Citizens thank you for your participation in our programs. The community thanks you for the contributions you have made by living and working in Crawford County.

We are sure your friends and families thank you for the love and understanding you have given them. We realize that it is not always easy to grow older, to live on a limited income, to have health problems, and to keep up with the everyday changes in our fast moving world but we also realize you do a good job of trying.

You add much wisdom and control, but more important you enrich our laughter, friendship and love. Also we thank you and honor you. We need never be bored or unhappy or sad, or wonder what there is to do, for if we do something for somebody else, we'll begin to feel better too.

Present 'Mame' May 14-15

Manpower Office Now Open

The Rural Area Manpower Service of the Michigan Employment Security Commission has opened a service center to serve our county. It is located in Room 132, of the Court House, and the phone number is 348-8222.

The program will be staffed by personnel trained especially to assist rural workers and employers. It is designed to offer the following types of services to people in the community: Registration of individuals seeking work; Information on jobs and training programs throughout the state and local area; Clearinghouse for job openings through the public employment service job order system; Recruitment, selection and referral of qualified applicants to existing jobs and training openings; Assist in development of job and training opportunities.

On occasion, the services may also include arrangements for aptitudinal testing, employment counseling, supportive services or analyzing occupational and operational manpower problems. These latter services, however, will depend largely upon the timely availability of technicians.

Crawford County Recreation Activities

Spring has come to the northland and the Main Stream of the AuSable River has literally and figuratively come alive with nearly day-long hatches of Duns, Stones, Hendricksons, and Drakes. The past few days the fly fisherman has been in his heaven, and we predict the intense activity of Trout surface feeding will continue.

Surface feeding has been starting at 10:00 a.m., and has continued until 6:00 p.m. in many stretches of the stream.

The South Branch and North Branch of the AuSable River has not seen the activity yet. Water levels are dropping fast and foliage should be appearing this week.

Extremely high water this spring has changed many log jams, and fishermen will find new holes and many new fish hides that have not existed.

This coming weekend should be the time for mores. Look for these mushrooms in stands of Aspen, second-growth hardwoods, old orchards, and wherever the bracken fern grows.

For 24-hour telephone service for fishing information, canoeing, accommodations, and a recreational activity in Grayling and Crawford County, just dial 517-348-3336 or 517-348-9403.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the cast and crew of the stage production of Mame have been working long and hard for some time now, and

WHEREAS, the Broadway production of Mame is the biggest show to be done by the High School students, and

WHEREAS, the community is anxiously awaiting the enjoyment of witnessing the production of Mame,

THEREFORE, I Derek E. McEvers, Mayor of Grayling do proclaim the days of May 14 and May 15, 1971 to be MAME DAYS in Grayling and Crawford County and urge all citizens to support this effort.



'MAME' CAST IN FINAL REHEARSAL — Shown above is part of "Mame" cast at final dress rehearsal on Monday night. From left, P. J. McNamara, Bill Hatfield, Jackie Small, Mary Kay Hunter, Jerry King and Marcie Kaiser. (Carroll Wert Photo)

Trap Shoot Held May 9

The Trap & Skeet Division of the Grayling Sportsman's Club held their first Registered Trapshoot on Sunday, May 9th, 1971.

A total of 25 shooters from all over the state competed in this shoot and a total of 4,500 targets were thrown throughout the day.

Among the numerous spectators was Fred Bear who stopped by for a moment to view some of the action.

The winners were: Phil Miller, Grayling and Ron Henning, Roscommon tied for first place in the 16-yard event with a total score of 98; the handicap event was taken by Ronald Ford of Charlevoix with a 94.

The women's high was taken by Sigrid Schramm with 87 in the 16 yard event and 85 in handicap.

B-B GUN WINNERS

Certificates for the completion of the B-B Gun Program will be presented on Monday, May 17, 1971 at the Grayling Sportsman's Club at 7 o'clock. Please be on time.

BARBERSHOPPERS HERE MAY 17th

Bob Johnson, director of Music Education and Services for the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. will be in Grayling on Monday evening May 17th.

A "Chorus Clinic" will be held at 8 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School all purpose room. All men, barbershoppers or not, are invited to attend free.

Choruses from Cederville (U.P.), Saginaw, Cadillac, Alpena, and Traverse City will join the host "AuSable Valley" Chapter.

The AuSable Valley chapter expects to pick up some suggestions that will be helpful in the presentation of their first show, to be held in Lewiston school, Saturday, May 22nd, 8 p.m.

Tickets and information may be obtained for the show from Bill at Bill's Standard, Earl Whaley or Moee Weaver.

LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

There will be a luncheon and card party Friday, May 14, at St. John Lutheran Church at one o'clock, donation \$1.50. Make reservations with Mrs. William McLeod or Mrs. Wilhelm Raab.



TAKE 2nd PLACE AT OSCODA — The Grayling Viking golf team shown above were runners-up in the Class C-D Oscoda Invitational Golf Tournament held last Saturday, May 8. Pictured from left, Bill Weideman, Dale Melroy, Jerry King, captain, Steve Ellis, Kim Parkinson and coach Tom St. Germain. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart was the winner in the C-D class with a 434 total, while the Vikings came in with a 445 score, against ten teams in the competition. Trophies were awarded the winners and runners-up in A-B and C-D classes. On Thursday, May 6 in a dual match with Indian River, Grayling set a school record of 331, breaking the previous low of 345. Chuck Bonamie joined the above group, and was medalist for the day with a score of 81.

Another Broadway Musical will open in Grayling this Friday evening, May 14 as the Department of Vocal Music of the Crawford AuSable Schools presents the Jerry Herman Broadway hit "Mame". Two preview showings for students will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Performances of this exciting musical production will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 14 and 15, in the Grayling High School gym.

Tickets for the public performances are now on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy. Tickets will remain there on sale until 6:00 p.m. the night of each performance, when tickets will be moved to the box office at the High School gym. All seats are reserved and this assures ticket holders the seat of their choice, no matter how near a curtain time they arrive.

Doors to the theater will open at 7:15 p.m. each evening and the overture will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m.

As in the past, the production staff of "Mame" has given freely of their time to bring to the Grayling area the very best in entertainment. Nothing has been spared.

Members of the student body, the faculty and staff of the Crawford AuSable Schools, and members of the community, have rolled up their sleeves and pitched in to make this a production that will long be remembered. The students have gone to a great deal of effort to recreate the original Broadway atmosphere.

Plan now to get your tickets and see this production of Jerry Herman's "Mame" on May 14 or 15. Get up a theater party and call the Grayling Pharmacy at 348-5051 and have your tickets held for you until you can pick them up. Also no flash pictures will be allowed.

Armed Forces Day Open House At Wurtsmith

OSCODA — Jet flyers, patrol dog demonstrations and static display aircraft will highlight the annual Armed Forces Day Open House at Wurtsmith on Saturday, May 15.

Gates to the \$300 million Strategic Air Command installation will be open to the public from 10:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors will be able to see close-up B-52 Stratofortresses, KC-135 Stratotankers, T-33 jet trainers and F-106 Delta Darts, all of which are stationed at Wurtsmith, in addition to several visiting aircraft.

The Oscoda Area High School band is scheduled to put on a special performance starting at approximately 11:30 a.m.

From 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. aircraft will salute the guests with flyovers. These will include high speed passes by B-52s and KC-135s, and will culminate with the famous "missing man" formation performed by five F-106s of the 94th Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

Base equipment and displays of jet engines, ambulances and medical equipment will augment the day's activities. Refreshments will be available.

Lady Golfers

All women interested in playing golf in the Monday night league are asked to meet at the club house for golf and meeting to follow on Monday, May 17th.

Thursday, May 12, 1971

My Neighbors



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

Lewis and Clark started westward up the Missouri River, May 14, 1804. Napoleon Bonaparte reached Elba in exile, May 14, 1814.
England sent the first convict ship to Australia, May 15, 1797. The Sherman Act, restricting immigration into the United States, became law, May 15, 1924.
President Roosevelt asked Congress for 50,000 warplanes, May 16, 1940. Iceland severed personal union with Denmark, May 16, 1941.
The first Kentucky Derby was held May 17, 1875. The first adhesive U.S. postage stamp was issued, May 17, 1847.
World Good-Will Day marked opening of the first Hague Peace Conference, May 18, 1899.
Prime Minister Winston Churchill addressed the U.S. Congress, May 19, 1941.
Charles A. Lindbergh took off on the first solo Trans-Atlantic flight, May 20, 1927.



GOING MOD... Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 19th Artillery, Ft. Carson, Colo., had a welcome addition behind the serving line in their unit dining hall. Civilians have replaced soldiers for kitchen police duty as part of a Volunteer Army test program.

Consumers Want to Know

BY MARGARET SPADER
Director of Consumer Affairs
National Association of Manufacturers

What are the advantages of microwave cooking?

Speed is one of the important advantages of this unique energy. An apple will bake in 2 minutes, a potato in less than 4 minutes. Roast turkey and beef can be cooked to perfection in less than half the time required in conventional ranges. Air-lines and restaurants find the method very practical. There is less food shrinkage and moisture and flavor of foods are retained. The oven has no baked-on grease; so it's easy to keep clean.

Can TV dinners in foil trays be heated in microwave ovens?

Metal utensils reflect energy waves and prevent food from heating. A few manufacturers of larger units suggest that frozen dinners may be heated in their shallow pans. The use-and-care books with each range point out what can and cannot be used.

Are microwave ovens safe?

Manufacturers have built a variety of safety devices into current well-known brands of these ranges. These include an indicator light when the oven is operating and two or three separate interlock shut-off switches in the door. These enable the oven to be turned on the instant the door is opened. Most ovens will not operate unless the "on" switch, the timer, and the cooking button are all activated. In addition, reputable manufacturers carry UL and FCC approval.

How much do microwave ovens cost?

The smallest American-made portable sells for under \$400. Combined units featuring an electronic oven and a separate self-cleaning conventional oven are more expensive, costing over \$800 for the entire unit.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Pull The Cord
And Swear



By Jim Fitzgerald

One time I yanked the cord just once and the lawn mower started. THE VERY FIRST TIME! Wow, I felt like the world's leading machinist.

My first inclination was to phone the director of the high school band and ask him to start a parade. Great occasions should be celebrated properly. I would push my roaring mower (it's self-propelled, but only downhill) at the rear of the parade, among the Blue Star Mothers, so as to not drown out the drums and bugles up front.

But I decided against the parade, mostly because it would have required that the mower be switched off so the band director could hear me on the phone. It is my policy to never turn off the mower on purpose. It's like having a car with a bum battery. When I park the mower, I let the motor idle while the grass grows. I'd probably let the fool thing run from May until September, fueling it in flight like an airplane with no landing gear, but no chance. The mower regularly gasps and heaves and chudders and quits flat on its own with no help from mortal man. I suspect it is offended by my grass which smells from a lack of chlorophyll. Clorets don't help.

All of which is my backhanded way of admitting I made a mistake last summer when I bought a lawn mower, the first one I've ever owned. And now it owns me. I have \$200 invested in the miserable thing and, by God, I'm going to get my money's worth out of it if it costs me \$2,000 in energy, aspirin and repair bills.

In all fairness to the manufacturer, I should point out it is not his fault. It is mine. Machines and tools that work for everyone else never work for me. Screwdrivers fall apart in my hands. The only time I ever pound a nail solidly is when I'm driving it into the wrong wall. Once I had to ask a stranger how to put the hood up on my own car. He was a patient at a mental institution.

The other day it was time to get the mower out of winter storage and prepare it for another wonderful summer at the repair shop. I read the instruction manual. The first thing I learned was that I had forgotten to prepare the stupid thing for storage last fall. But really, how do you know when to drain the gas and store it? One day you can hear the grass growing. The next day the storage shed is snowed in and there's no way I can get to that mower without shoveling which is against my religion.

So, ignoring past mistakes, I pressed ever onward. "Remove spark plug," the manual demanded. How? Thanks to the TV ads, I know what a sparkplug looks like. But I bloodied my knuckles and still couldn't twist the lousy thing loose. I'm sure some tool was needed but the manual didn't say which one and anyway owning tools is also against my religion.

"Spin the crankshaft," the manual commanded. What's a crankshaft?

"Turn carburetor adjusting knob clockwise until needle seats lightly." Needle seats? Is that good grammar?

"Set sparkplug gap at .025 inch." The only measuring device in the house is a yardstick.

"Use a 3/8 inch diameter dowel." Now I know what I want for Christmas.

Where does an alien go to shoot himself?

I trucked the mower back to the store for resuscitation. In a few years it will be able to make the trip by itself, blindfolded. When John the hardware man did business with me, he didn't lose a mower, he gained a dumbo-in-law.

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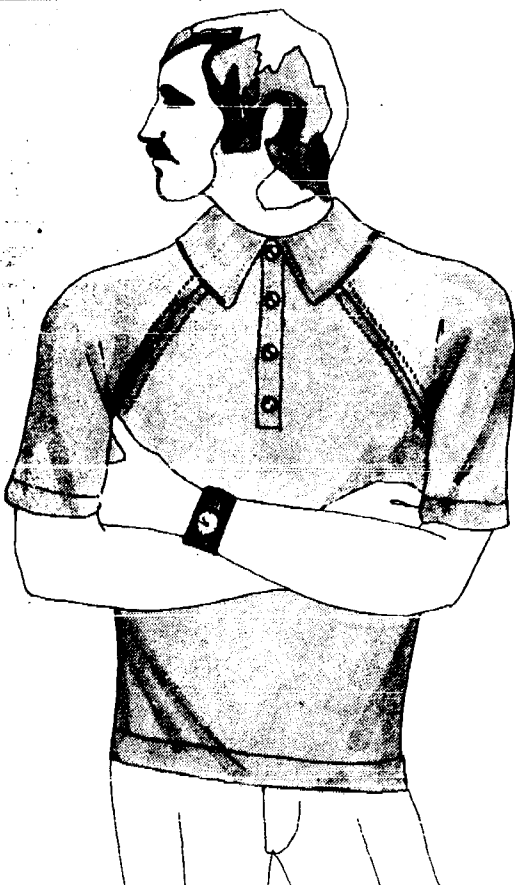
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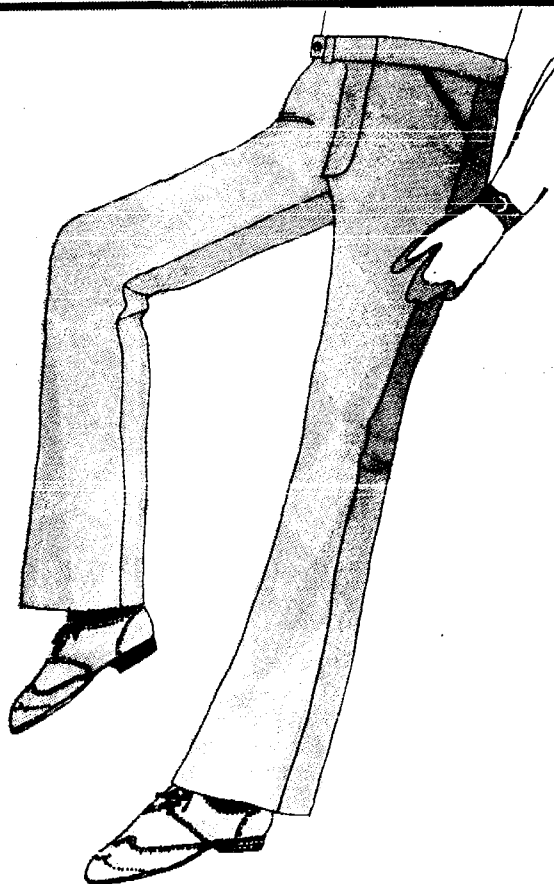
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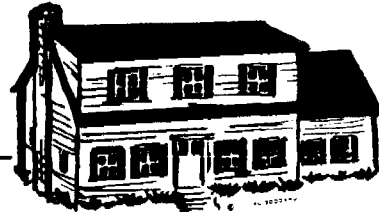
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Who Are "They"?

Whenever anything goes wrong that nebulous entity called "they" is likely to get the blame. "They" befool the environment. "They" build faulty appliances. Right at the moment utility company managements are a prominent "the" group.

Today, the typical executive of a power company looks out his office window at an awesome expanse of city. He sees lights stretching to the horizon. He visualizes the homes, factories, hospitals — the millions of service requirements which his company must meet without fail. He also sees the dilemma posed by those who mistakenly blame energy production rather than people for the rising tide of pollution. He must show them somehow that abundant energy is the basis of a wholesome environment. He must also convince public regulators of the need for rates and earnings that will enable the company to meet rising costs of new pollution control technology — and rising demands for power that will be coming from the remaining dark spots out there on the horizon — outside his office window.

There are a lot of "theys" like this typical executive in the utility business. They are all faced with the same problems that are the outgrowth of an expanding population and crowded cities. And, of course, "they" are among the doers and achievers who get the blame whenever anything goes wrong. In an age of high expectations, it is well to pause occasionally to realize that perfection is a relative term — always sought but never attained.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1948

The Grayling Archery Club plans an afternoon field shoot for its members in two divisions starting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The shoot will consist of one round on the 28 target field range at the Winter Sports Park in both men's and women's division.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel of Detroit, formerly of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Nathan Cooperstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooperstein of Detroit.

Holger Peterson was scheduled to have a watch repair shop open for business this week according to an announcement made earlier. The shop will be located in the Ahman Bldg. which is located on Cedar Street just north of the AuSable River.

A. J. Lehman, agent, has been conducting an investigation of the burglaries at his place on December 25, and again between April 19 and 24, when clothing, tools, paints and other articles were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver and baby, Maria Sue arrived home Friday from a few days visit in Buchanan.

Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mrs. Meier Melroy, Mrs. Lottie Craven and Mrs. Irene Cram went in to help Mrs. Beck Tobin celebrate her birthday May 6. All the ladies are sisters.

Charles Morley who spent the winter months in Florida, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield plan to leave Greenville, S.C. on May 10, to spend the summer at Camp Sunshine, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Jonesville spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter and family, the Carrol Werts.

The Eugene Papendick and Leo Lovely families visited Mrs. Papendick's father, Cliff Newell in Fife Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington of Eaton Rapids spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Bill Josephs.

J. B. Bond, wife and son, Bill of Wilmett, Ill., and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank and daughter, Lynn, of East Lansing, spent the weekend with his brother the Frank Bond family. Another weekend guest was Bruce Smith of Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Ferndale spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Laura McLeod and brother William and family.

Mrs. Evelyn Griffith left Saturday for her home in Fort Wayne, Ind., after spending the past month with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith down river. Harry Stine also of Ft. Wayne spent the week as a guest of the Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clingan of Royal Oak spent the weekend at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck and visited her mother, Mrs. Briggs, who is making an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Funck. The Clingan's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crumley also spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Loper on Sunday. Mrs. Madsen is the daughter of the Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde and Jim and June drove to Bay City and back Sunday to visit relatives.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Clarence Van-Amburg Tuesday afternoon to wish her a happy birthday. Games were played and a potluck lunch was later enjoyed by all.

Square and modern dancing and fish fry every Friday night at Vern's AuSable Inn.

On Sunday the children and their families of Mrs. Ellen P. Failing of Beaver Creek met at her home to observe Mother's Day and to celebrate her birthday, which occurred on May 12. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and daughter Kathleen of Midland, Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. John Failing of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy of Bay City spent Mother's Day weekend with Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter Nancy.

46 YEARS AGO — May 14, 1925

The public enjoyed hospital day last Tuesday. There was a good attendance and many visited the patients. At 3:30 the following program was presented.

Overture by Jane Keyport; vocal duet by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Lucille Lundstrom; choral dance under the direction of Miss Turcott, by Jane Keyport, Betty Welsh, Joyce Smith, Gale Welsh, Margaret Hughes, Georgiana Olson, Lois McConnell and Elaine Regan. Following the program Schram's orchestra continued their concert and sandwiches, cake and coffee were served the visitors.

About 140 children of Frederic were given the first treatment of toxin-antitoxin for the prevention of diphtheria Tuesday.

On May 3, 1975, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head with their four children, left Hornell, N.Y., for the great adventure of their lives, the pioneering into the heart of Michigan. They arrived in Crawford County on May 5th after an arduous journey, which now can be made by rail in 20 hours or by plane in five. They soon took up their work of making a livelihood and fortune out of the wilderness. How well they succeeded is well known over the greater part of Northern Michigan.

To celebrate this momentous event in their lives, the three surviving children, L. J. Miller of Yale, Elmer Head of Pontiac and Mrs. James H. Williams of this place, their wife, husbands and children, P. H. Legg, wife and family of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and family of Keego Har-

Houghton Lake Study Getting Underway

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

The Houghton Lake study is getting geared for action. John Robinson, Water Resources Commission will head up the program. He has hired James Childs, Hydrologist and Tim Novy to begin work. They will have their local office just north of M-55 on old 27.

We will keep local people informed as work progresses. Meeting of citizens groups will be one method of keeping you informed. Articles from time to time in this newspaper will also be used to keep you informed.

Dr. Clifford Humphrys, Michigan State University has already compiled much information. Humphrys is making the study independent of the grant study, but the two studies will be coordinated to avoid duplications. Humphrys has hundreds of graduate students to help him gather and compile information. It is hoped that the study will supply information which will help manage all Michigan lakes.

bor, Edward Zettle, wife and family of Higgins Lake, Fred Hartman, wife and family of El Dorado, Burton Williams, wife and family, Norton and Violet Williams of Grayling and Harry Davis, a nephew met at the old Hubbard Head home place, 3/4 miles east of Roscommon on the 50th anniversary of their advent here. After a day spent in pleasant reminiscences and feasting a few friends came in for the evening and a dance was enjoyed. The surviving descendants now number 60.

Dell Walt and Emerson Brown enjoyed a motor trip to Harbor Springs Wednesday.

A daughter, Ruth May, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slingerland, Friday, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are happy over the arrival of a son, Donald Owen, at their home on Sunday, May 10.

James Bowen of Detroit was home over Sunday to visit his wife, Mr. Bowen is assistant car foreman in the M.C. yards at Detroit.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters, Ella and Margrethe spent a few days last week in Cass City, accompanying Mrs. Roy Bricker home.

Clarence Ingalls broke his arm trying to crank his Ford last Saturday.

To compliment Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield who are leaving Grayling, the Bridge Club entertained with an enjoyable potluck dinner at the Esbern Hanson home, Saturday evening, Mrs. A. E. Mason and Holger Peterson held the high scores and the Canfields were presented with a guest prize.

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Senior Citizens Activities

Trips Coming Up

Petoskey Fun Day, May 20th — \$5.00 for the entire day. Reservations and money must be in by May 10th.

Alpena Fun Day, May 21st — \$5.00 for entire day. Reservations and money must be in by May 13th.

Thursday, May 27th — Dessert and Card Party, 1:00 p.m. There will be table prizes and a door prize. Get together your own table or just come! All kinds of cards will be played. This will be held at the center. Call Emma Knibbs or Agnes Nelson for more details. Proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the bus for the senior citizens.

For information on all the regular programs, persons can refer to the Senior Citizens Bulletin which is available at the Grayling State Bank, the local churches, the hospital or at the center at Ausagra Acres.

EMTA Family Guide Lists Attractions

Bay City, Mich. — More than 150 public and private tourist attractions are listed in the 1971 edition of the "East Michigan Family Travel Guide."

The 16-panel full color brochure describes the locations of museums, auto tours, natural attractions, shrines, parks, resort areas and commercial recreational attractions. A full-color highway map of East Michigan locates 34 commercial attractions. Information includes highway locations and admission fees.

The public attractions of communities in the 29-county East Michigan region are listed by four districts entitled, "Mid-Michigan Gateways Area", "Saginaw Valley-Thumb Area", "Lake Huron Shore-Coho Country" and "Northern Forests and Waters Area".

Published by the East Michigan Tourist Association, the brochure is available without charge by writing "Family Travel Guide", Log Office Box 22, Bay City, Mich. 48706.

CARD OF THANKS

To the nurses, hospital staff, ambulance service, Mrs. Funck and Mrs. Schultz, "thank you" for all your wonderful care, kindness and thoughtfulness shown me during my recent stay at the hospital. To Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha, my sincere thanks for their care. A special thanks to Lillian Houghton and son, Bob, Madlyn and Kimberlee Henkel for all their kindness and assistance to mother and I, and to all my relation, friends for prayers, cards, gifts, flowers and visits, "thanks", your many acts of kindness will not be forgotten. June "Pat" Madsen

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Frederic
By Abbie Madill

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wellman and family spent Sunday with her mother, Elvina Kaiser, and also spent some time at their cottage at Blue Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shawl were at their cottage at Redhead Lake Saturday and Sunday and they also visited her mother, Edith Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen of Detroit were at the Vance Hornor home for the weekend. On Monday the Horners drove Minnie Cameron to Traverse City for a checkup at Munson Hospital.

Pancake and Sausage Supper, May 21, 5 to 9 p.m. at Frederic Sportsmen's Club, Frederic. Adults \$1.50, children 75¢.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron of Clarkston and Mrs. Anna Valled of Pontiac were guests of the Wilford Camerons Friday till Sunday.

On May 2, Mrs. Kenneth Allen and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Allen of Grayling, were in Lansing to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon were at their Frederic home Saturday enroute to Marquette from Florida where they had spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Linden spent some time Sunday at the Albert Madill home.

The annual dinner of the Frederic Woman's Club will be held at the Frederic Inn on Thursday, May 20, at 6 p.m.

The next meeting of the Frederic Business Association will be Wednesday, May 20, at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Ray Middleton went to Saginaw Thursday and met her sister, Mrs. Eldon Ulmer who accompanied her to Detroit Metro airport to pick up her son Tom Middleton who has completed his boot camp training at San Diego, Calif. Tom will be home for about 12 days after which he will leave for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Welcome home, Tom.

Frederic Homecoming Committee
The Frederic Homecoming committee will meet Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. in the dining room of the Frederic Inn.

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Pamela Ann Eldred Receives BA Degree

Pamela Ann Eldred graduated from Mercy College in Detroit on Sat., May 8, receiving her BA degree. Her majors were speech and drama. Upon receiving this degree Pamela earned and completed the requirements to receive her \$10,000 educational scholarship which was awarded to her upon winning the Miss America 1970 title in Atlantic City, N.J.

She also was the recipient of honors awards for excellence and contributions to society based on civic affairs participation and citizenship. Pamela will be listed in the "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities.

Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred of Birmingham and granddaughter of Mrs. John (Sadie) Brady of Grayling.

MASONIC NOTICE

Calvin Knowles, Worshipful Master of the Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F&M announces that the lodge will confer the Fellowcraft Degree on Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Masonic Temple. All Masonic members are invited to attend.

Outdoors with Gordie

By Gordon Charles

One of the maddest outdoors men we have ever seen was an old fellow who just made a terrible discovery. It seems some land developer was in the midst of subdividing the old guy's favorite mushroom patch!

Now, if you are not a morel mushroom enthusiast you probably won't understand that. But, if you are, you can really sympathize with our luckless mushroom hunter.

May happens to be the month when morel fever busts out in most parts of Michigan. When it happens nothing will bring the temperature down until a mess of the edible delights are slowly simmering on the stove and the steak is ready to be smothered by them. That, dear people, is really living!

In case you don't know about morels or May mushrooms, as they are also called, they may show up as early as late April and may last until June in various parts of Michigan. With the long winter we had, May should

be the major plucking month this year.

A morel is a rather fragile thing since it is hollow throughout the head and the stem. It is shaped sort of like a tiny sheared Christmas tree with a thick stem and, occasionally, will grow nearly a foot tall. Usually, though, morels are three or four inches high and may be found poking up through a carpet of leaves among the hardwoods.

They come in colors that range from nearly white to black, with various shades of tan and brown in between. If it looks like a sponge in a cone shape, that's a morel. False morels look pretty much the same except the cone has collapsed into a rather shapeless mass.

False morels will make some folks sick when they are eaten but the true morels can be eaten safely by most people. If doubtful, try a few first and see how they treat you.

A growing number of Michigan communities are catering to morel pickers. Mesick, Kalkaska, Boyne City, Grayling, Harrison and Gaylord are just a few of the places that host large groups of mushroom hunters each spring. Actually, though, these luscious goodies can be found from southern Michigan all the way into the far reaches of the Upper Peninsula.

Usually they are found in damp hardwood hills where aspen prevails, although where dead and dying pines are found, morels are apt to be present, too. One of the finest bunches of these mushrooms we have ever seen came from inside the city limits of Lansing, so you just can't tell.

For the real professional mushroom picker, Michigan even has a "World Series" of sorts. It will be part of the 12th Annual National Mushroom Festival being held at Boyne City the weekend of May 8-9. If you think you are really good, you might want to enter the competition.

Just to show how tough it is, though, the winner last year plucked 915 morels in 90 minutes. It seems to increase every year and may take 1,000 to win this time. Since a lot of amateurs always show up there, too, Boy Scouts go along to make sure no pickers get lost. The winner gets \$75 for first prize but even the losers end up with some mighty delicious eating!

LOCAL STUDENT ELECTED

Anemari Stancil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil, was installed Tuesday, May 4, 1971, as the newly elected secretary-treasurer for the Central Michigan University Epsilon Eta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society.

To be elected to this post a student must maintain a 3.0 grade point or better, while following a secondary education curriculum.

Installation and ceremonies took place in the Derrick Room of the University Center followed by a banquet at the Embers Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Sally Bindshel, Beatrice Brown, Terrance Burns, James Cavender, Gladys Craft, Cecil Downard, Linda Farley, Ethel Ferguson, Gertrude Hatfield, Harriet Hatfield, Norberta Hatley, Sherman Holey Jr., Edith Lovely, Arthur Nolan, Frank Owens, Dennis Romans, Samantha Smith, Charlot Steiger, Richele Trudeau, and Frances Zicbell all of Grayling; Roxie Hall and Mearl Melroy of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Mead of Cadillac on May 10, a son, named Jeremie Allen weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces. Mrs. Mead is the former Patricia Sue Nelson of Grayling. Born on May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Kneff of Grayling an 8 pound 3 3/4 ounce daughter named Cynthia Maxine.

District Court Action

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court on May 4 were:

Floyd E. White, 23, of Lyons, appeared on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court. He was released on \$500 surety bond. Houghton Lake State Police were the arresting officers on April 28.

Ora A. Russell, 30, of Flint entered a plea of guilty to D.U.I.L. and was fined \$144 or 14 days in jail, fine was paid. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on May 1.

Howard J. Simmons, 58; Hector Lucier, 17; and Kenneth Simmons, 63, all of Flint pleaded guilty to D and D and were ordered to pay fine of \$64 each or seven days in jail. The fines were paid. They were arrested by sheriff's officers on May 1.

Clyde Melaling, 43, of Frederic entered a plea of guilty to dumping on State land and paid fine of \$24. He was arrested by Conservation officers on April 15.

Roger S. Hawkins, 29, of Grayling pleaded not guilty and demanded a trial by jury on a charge of disorderly person. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on February 24. He is free on \$100 cash bond.

Mark Shultz, 18, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of rape and bond was set at \$2500 cash or surety. He was arrested by Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. in cooperation with Undersheriff William Massey of Roscommon, for alleged offense on April 30.

The following appeared in court on May 6:

Rocky Sentell, 17 and Michael McGillis, 17, both of Roscommon, appeared on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. They stood mute and bond of \$100 each personal recognizance was set. A trial by court is pending. They were arrested by sheriff's officers on alleged offense of April 30.

Theodore E. Ireland, 53, of Indiana, pleaded guilty to trespassing on November 26, 1970 and paid fine of \$44.

James E. McDaniels of St. Ignace pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving with license suspended and demanded a trial by jury. He was released on \$100 personal recognizance bond. He was ticketed by sheriff's officers on April 16.

Christian Science Lecturer May 20

"What Is the Good That Satisfies?" will be the title of a public lecture under Christian Science auspices in Traverse City on Thursday, May 20.

Edward C. Williams, C.S.B., a Christian Science teacher and a practitioner of Indianapolis, Ind., will speak under sponsorship of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Traverse City.

The lecture will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Senior High School Auditorium, Milliken Drive, Traverse City. Everyone is invited to attend, and admission is free.

Mr. Williams has devoted his full time to the public practice of Christian Science healing since 1942, when he gave up a career in public relations with a large public utilities firm. During World War II he served as a Christian Science Minister for the Armed Services.

He is currently on tour as a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

WSCS Host Group

The Woman's Society of Christian Science of Michelson United Methodist Church hosted a 11 church ladies of the Grayling area on Tuesday, May 4. About 75 ladies were in attendance and a nice evening was spent together. Rev. Paul Frederick led the singing with Nancy Hoffman at the piano. The WSCS president, Ruth Fenlon, introduced Mr. Wendell Hoover, naturalist at Hartwick Pines who gave the program. The slides and conversation concerning the wildflowers in our locality were most interesting. Mr. Hoover also showed a picture on the screen of the Eagle Aerie which was at the Pines before being blown down in January.

Devotions for the evening were given by Mrs. Ronald Larsen. The church dining room was prettily decorated with spring colors and each one enjoyed refreshments which had been prepared by the Tuesday Evening Circle with Mrs. Ellanora Mosher in charge.

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BITS O' TALK

Bonnie Jones and daughter Wendy of Alma spent Sunday, Mothers Day, here with her mother, Mrs. Zoe Lapka.

Mrs. Anna Wing (Schreiber) won 2nd place prize in the 12th annual National Mushroom Festival held in Boyne City this past weekend.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielson returned last week after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumula were in Traverse City on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Lam arrived Friday from Zephyrhills, Fla. to spend a week visiting friends. She is staying with Garnetta Findlay while there. She plans to spend a few weeks visiting her relatives in Michigan before returning home.

The R. D. Ashton family of Bridgeport spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gross. They all enjoyed a potluck dinner at the Lary Gust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh and son, Tom II, spent Sunday and Monday in Vassar to attend the funeral of George Stanley. Mr. Stanley was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Welsh and he passed away suddenly Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennetts of Swartz Creek visited at the Kumpula home on Sunday.

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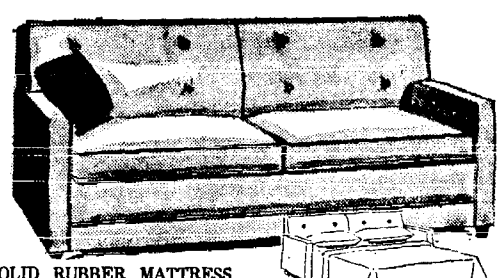
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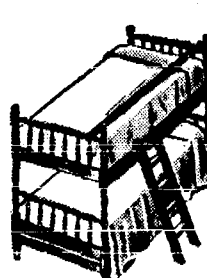
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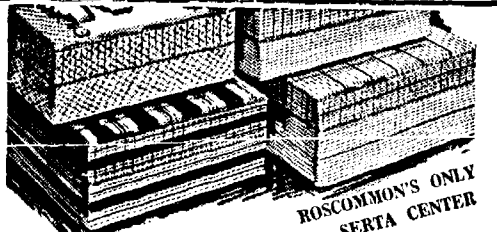


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At local programs throughout the year, students, senior citizens, Michigan folks of all ages are awarded Michigan Minuteman citations for their quick action in "taking a minute" to talk up Michigan. From this number 25 are selected to receive special Minuteman awards from the Governor at Michigan Week ceremonies on the capital steps.

Grady W. Graves, Mayor of Lansing, is state chairman of the Michigan Minuteman honors program.

Tasty-Topic

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1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
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Butter
Onion salt
Blend soup and milk; add tuna, peas, and pimiento. Heat, stir often. Meanwhile, butter bread slices; press bread slices butter-side down into muffin tin or custard cups. Sprinkle lightly with onion salt. Bake at 375°F. for 12 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve tuna mixture in hot toast cups. Serves 4



by PETER C. HAMMOND
Executive Director
National Coordinating Council
on Drug Education

We think you ought to know why we call this bi-weekly column, Grassroots.

Grassroots, because that's where we have always been strongest as problem-solvers. In the neighborhoods, in the towns, in the cities, Americans have always been able to meet a problem head-on. So it must be with drug abuse. Information and resources might flow out from a central source, like the National Coordinating Council, but it is local citizen action that will translate information into solutions.

Grass, because marijuana continues to be the center of local, state, national, and international controversy. It also happens to be a substance in generous supply and considerable demand throughout most of the United States. The drug abuse issues focus on marijuana, and most efforts to understand the growing use of drugs of all kinds should begin with an understanding about grass.

Roots, because roots are the source of whatever it is we are trying to grow. Getting to the "root" of a problem, we think, means beginning with information and education. The communities throughout the country that are "growing" in understanding are beginning with the basic facts and moving on to a comprehensive plan of thought and action on drug abuse.

So this column will include information about marijuana and all other drugs, in the form of basic data, designed for use where you are. As you use this information, remember that at the grassroots is where change in the pattern of drug use will happen.

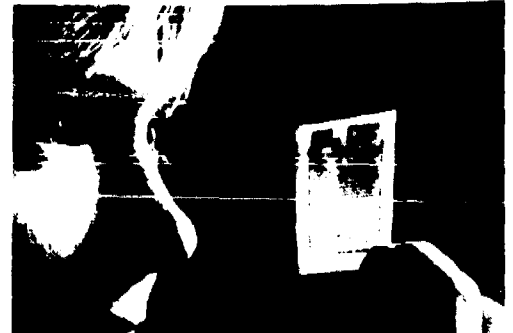
Wish I'd Said THAT



"There's only one thing that bugs me about this revolutionary bit," said the radical, "what happens to our employment checks when we overthrow the government?"—Ed Kummer, The Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

Let our preachments be earnest and honest, but let us always concede to those with whom we disagree, the same freedom of expression that we demand ourselves.—C. T. Crawford, Sr. The Democrat (Tenn.) Union, 1884.

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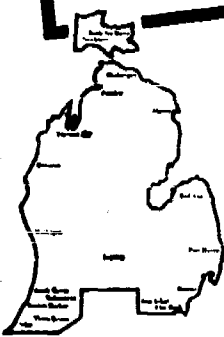
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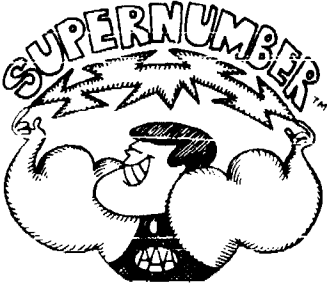
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Almanack McCloskey for President?

By Richard L. Milliman

Pete McCloskey for President?

That sounds like the germ of an idea for one of those television pilots ABC dreams up every once in a while in its struggle to pull even with NBC and CBS in the war of the ratings, with maybe somebody like Walter Matthau as the lead.

"There's this ordinary type guy, see, who's a war hero and all that, see, and now he's a lawyer and he works with the poor guys and all that, see," goes the first story conference over at ABC.

"He's against the war, see, all wars, and he decides, what the heck, I guess I'll run for president, and maybe I can wake somebody up. We can do a lot with that campaign, it could run a whole season, even, and maybe he gets elected, see, then there are a lotta things an ordinary type guy as president could do every week on TV."

"And we oughta give him an ordinary type name, see, something like McCloskey, or something like that, maybe Pete McCloskey."

That's the war the TV serial would probably start.

But Pete McCloskey for President may end up instead as a hot political item for next year, for real.

The "Pete McCloskey" of the title actually is a California Congressman named Paul N. McCloskey Jr., 43, whose chief claim to fame up to this point is that he defeated Shirley Temple in their Republican primary for an open congressional seat back in 1967.

But now Pete McCloskey

is talking, and acting, like he's really going to challenge President Nixon in some of the primaries next year. You know, like Gene McCarthy took on President Johnson back in 1968.

McCloskey's chief concern appears to be the war in Southeast Asia. He thinks we ought to be out of it -- and fast.

It may have started out as something different, and McCloskey even now says he really would rather somebody else would do it, but if they won't, then he will run against Nixon in the primaries.

But so far nobody else has even hinted that he may step forward. Oh, former Sen. Charles Goodell of New York -- ousted from the Senate last year as one of Vice President Agnew's favorite radical targets -- has been making noises like anti-Nixon candidate. And New York Mayor John Lindsay -- now officially a Liberal and belonging to neither major party -- is still a possibility. And even Walter Hickel, fired from the Nixon cabinet as Secretary of the Interior, has been discussed in some quarters as a possibility.

But the best bets right now are that when the snow flies in the New Hampshire, or Wisconsin, or some other early primaries, if anyone challenges Mr. Nixon in his own party, it will be Pete McCloskey.

What if the war is wound down, as they say, by primary time? Won't that defuse the anti-Nixon furor? Not necessarily, says McCloskey.

"It will not be a one-issue campaign," Mc-

Closkey was quoted as saying in a recent news story. "I believe candor in government is just as large an issue."

Shades of the credibility gap days of the Johnson-McNamara-Rusk regime! Along with escalation, that certainly was one of the issues that got Gene McCarthy on the political map, and apparently Pete McCloskey is thinking along the same lines.

But, hold: There's more. Says McCloskey further, in the same news story:

"When Congressmen cannot even get from the administration the facts they need to make decisions, it is no wonder that young people have lost faith in government! So here are the seeds of another 'children's crusade' aimed at the incumbent president. But don't go away yet. Here's more McCloskey:

"We need stronger moral leadership than that shown by a President who, on the national issue of race relations, declares he will move no faster than he is forced to by the courts."

And further:

"The best coalition we can put together is the wisdom and strength of older people. But the idealism is being destroyed and we must offer alternatives. That is what I hope to do."

Frankly, McCloskey is tugging at the strings to which a multitude of people could respond, if he can, indeed, put it all together.

Keep an eye on the Pete McCloskey for President campaign. He may be able to get his show on the road yet.

7 Crawford County Avalanche
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Road Commissioners' Minutes

April 23, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Shook presiding. Members present, Commissioners R. E. Shook and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, Commissioner Wilbert E. Simpson.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

LeRoy Millikin and Norman Parker appeared before the Board.

A letter received from South Branch Township authorizing the reconstruction of the Deerheart Valley Road, was read by Engr. Mgr. Keir.

David Lorton, Ostling Surveys, Inc., appeared before the Board to present the final plat plan of "Indian Glens #5". No action was taken on the plat, pending a bond for road completion.

An application from Union Oil Company for a permit to conduct seismic operations on Sherman Road from N. County line to County Road 612 and on Marker Road between Babbit Road and White Road and on Briggs Road from N. County line to Co. Road 612, was approved and signed by the Board.

Applications for permits to do semismograph survey were received from Shell Oil Company.

work to be done on Batterson Road, T27N, R4W, on roads in Sec. 1, T28N, R2W, Sec. 7 and 8, T28N, R1W and Old Highway 27, with certain restrictions. The permits of Shell Oil Company were approved and signed by the Board.

Applications for permits were received from Pan American Petroleum Corporation to conduct vibroseis operations on County Road 612 from Lovells to SW corner Sec. 21, T28N, R4W and Shupac Lake Road from SW corner Sec. 5, T28N, R1W, East to Co. Road 612, Co. Road 612 East to County Line and Beaver Road from Military Road west to the County Line, Hunter Lake Road from County Road 502 west to M-144 and on M-144 to Sec. 20, T28N, R1W. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

Michigan is the hub of the rich Great Lakes industrial market area. Over 70 million consumers are within 500 miles of Michigan's capital.

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More Changes Sought In Snowmobile Law

Amid reports that the winter's record snows are beginning to recede from the landscape in the north country come indications that the state's snowmobile law may be made a little tighter, according to Sen. John Toeppe.

If made, the changes would result primarily from rising complaints of Michigan residents against excessive noise and damage being caused by the thoughtlessness of many owners of the popular vehicles.

Townpeople complain that laws and shrubs are frequently torn up by marauding snowmobilers and complaints of excessive noise are becoming increasingly bitter.

A bill is currently before the House of Representatives which calls for improved mufflers in an effort to combat the excessive noise.

The measure also calls for an increase in the three-year registration fee from \$5 to \$10.

At present, more than 200,000 snowmobiles are registered in Michigan and dealer figures show they are increasing at the rate of about 70,000 a year.

Sponsors of the new legislation — at least one of whom is an ardent snowmobiler — are interested in tightening regulations against the thoughtless operators in an effort to prevent even tougher legislation that might be passed if the trouble-makers are not curbed early in the game.

LEGAL NOTICES**FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE**

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 22nd day of May, 1969 by DENNIS E. A. ROMANS and DOROTHY E. A. ROMANS, his wife as mortgagors, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 28, 1969 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 98 at page 54; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Thirteen Thousand and Twelve Dollars (\$13,012.00) including interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

The Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 22, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, EXCEPT the South 100 feet and all that part lying East of the Jones Lake Truck Trail, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 1971.
THE GRAYLING STATE BANK
By: John H. Alef, President
Mortgagee

EMIL L. KRAUS
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
348-9123 L.R. June 17

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 1st day of February, 1966 by ROBERT R. WELSH and BARBARA A. WELSH, his wife as mortgagors, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan as mortgagee, and recorded on March 10, 1966 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 84 at page 175, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Six Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen and 12/100 (\$6,417.56) including interest; and unpaid taxes for the year 1968 in the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy and 12/100 (\$270.12); for the year 1969 in the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty Six and 92/100 (\$286.92); for the year 1970 in the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty Four and 32/100 (\$284.52) including interest and fees; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on July 23, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

That part of the W½ of the W½ of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, lying North of the middle thread of the main stream of the AuSable River, containing 3 acres, more or less, EXCEPT the West 7 feet of said W½ of W¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ lying North of the AuSable River.

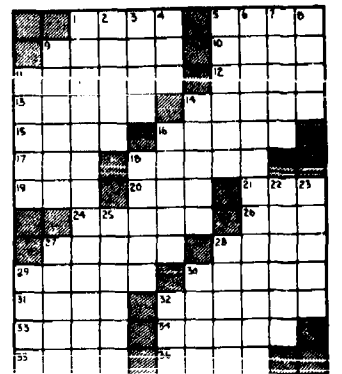
The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 10, 1971.
THE GRAYLING STATE BANK
By: John H. Alef, President
Mortgagee

EMIL L. KRAUS
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228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
348-9123 Lr June 10

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24. Nails
26. — tree (2 wds.)
27. Run-down
28. Gyrate
29. Embarrassment
30. Martin's partner
31. Israeli dance
32. Equivalence
33. Jeune
34. Mountain crest
35. Apportion
36. Network
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2. Imperfect product
3. Paradise
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5. Each
6. Enduring (3 wds.)
7. Winter road coating
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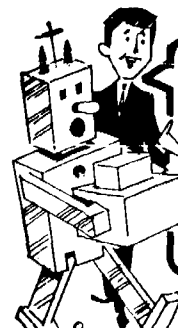
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF**GRAYLING STATE BANK**

of 285 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business April 30, 1971, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	703,561.11	
U.S. Treasury securities	350,564.75	
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	115,967.40	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,788,774.15	
Other securities (including \$21,600 corporate stocks)	21,600.00	
Trading account securities	None	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None	
Other loans	6,327,398.46	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	309,983.50	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10,605.18	
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	3,834.13	
TOTAL ASSETS	10,651,546.48	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,676,721.66	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,007,635.17	
Deposits of United States Government	65,592.32	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,371,876.49	
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	
Deposits of commercial banks	None	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	163,343.18	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$9,285,168.82	
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,569,589.08	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$5,715,579.74	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	None	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	
Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Mortgage indebtedness	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	276,099.82	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,561,268.64	
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	Dollars	Cts
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	102,191.82	
Other reserves on loans	None	
Reserves on securities	None	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	102,191.82	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy)	None	
Equity, capital, Total	988,108.22	
Preferred stock—total par value	None	
No. shares outstanding	None	
Common stock—total par value	360,000.00	
No. shares authorized	18,000	
No. shares outstanding	18,000	

Surplus	360,000.00
Undivided profits	268,108.22
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	988,108.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	10,651,546.48

MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	9,829,113.33	
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,286,409.29	
Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts	None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 18)	19,458.87	

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

William J. Kraus
Holger Hanson
Alfred J. Sorenson

Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of April, 1971

LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 25, 1972.

Legal Notices**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Irene Walker Skillman, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, May 24, 1971, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Newton Skillman, Jr. and National Bank of Detroit that the Eleventh Account of the Trustees in the above entitled estate be allowed.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 30, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Dickinson, Wright,
McKean & Cudlip
Attorneys for Petitioners
800 First National Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226 4-13-20

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Nancy E. Smith, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on July 9, 1971, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of decedent, Nancy E. Smith are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Derek McEvners, Administrator of 307 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Michigan, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 26, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Benson & Sablin
Attorney for Administrator
of Estate
203 Huron St.
Grayling, Michigan 29-6-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Solomon D. Dunham, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on June 4, 1971, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Wesley Dunham and Elmer Dunham, Co-Administrators of the estate, for allowance of their first and final account and for assignment of residue of the estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: May 5, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Benson & Sablin
Attorneys for Petitioners
203 Huron Street
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of John F. Cook, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on July 16, 1971, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Ina M. Cook and Second National Bank of Saginaw, Executors, 812 Second National Bank Building, Saginaw, Michigan, 48607, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 23, 1971.

Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
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JUNIOR BOWLERS—Joyce L. Ingalls, front, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingalls, took third place in the Junior Girls Division, Northern Area, of the State Singles Bowling Tournament held recently in Cadillac. Other local young people who bowled in the tournament and their positions are (left to right, standing) Kathy Kesteloot, seventh; Wendy Gee, eighth; Tamara DeHart, sixth; Ernest Balch, twelfth; Teresa Wilcox, ninth; and Miltz Laeder, tenth. Joyce will receive her trophy in an Awards Banquet to be held in the Lansing Civic Center in August.

BITS O' TALK

Raeann McEvers celebrated her 5th birthday last Saturday, May 1, by having 8 little friends over for a party during the afternoon. They played games and of course had ice cream and cake. Raeann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers. Here for that weekend were Rita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks of Bay City and her niece Lanette Ahlola. They held a family birthday dinner for Raeann on Sunday and also attending were George's parents, the Harry McEvers and Russ Vallad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mary and Patti returned home recently from spending a 10 day vacation in Florida. They visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Wagner in West Palm Beach and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Deo Wilson in Winter Haven.

Mary Wilson spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant on C.M.U. campus with P. Fitzpatrick. Mary will be going to Central this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day returned home from Hollywood, Fla. last Tuesday. They had spent the winter there. They stopped enroute home and visited her sister, Mrs. Verna Gibson, in Sylvania, Ohio and spent the weekend with their son and family, the Dennis Days, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers of Tustin, Mich. are announcing the adoption of a 14 month old boy, named Spencer Clark. Mr. Akers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton of Mt. Morris spent weekend before last with her parents, the Lyle Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodek of Flint spent last week at Beaver Bend Lodge on the AuSable main stream doing some trout fishing. They had good luck and took home a nice catch of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke of Toledo, Ohio, spent week before last with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Longstreet of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson left Friday to spend a few days in Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dean and sons, Stephan, Kevin, David and Noel spent 10 days recently visiting in the South. They were in Charleston, S. C. and also at Myrtle Beach, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and daughter, and then went to Gatlinburg, Tenn. where they also saw the Smiths. They left their daughter, Mary Margaret with her maternal grandmother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl "Chum" Longworth spent weekend before last in Wyoming where they were both judges in the Miss Wyoming pageant, in which 16 contestants took part.

Marilyn Longworth and Marie McIsaac spent Thursday of last week in Saginaw.

WW I Barracks 3388

WW I AuSable Barracks #3388 Auxiliary held their election of officers. The new officers and officers are: President, Marie Daly; 1st Vice President, Blanche Azelton; 2nd vice, Mona Failing; treasurer, Wilda Woods; secretary, Beryl Moore; color bearer, Hazel Pergrist; guard, Margaret Tinker and past mistress, Margaret Griffith.

The convention will be held June 10 thru 13 at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Delegates are Margaret Griffith and Marie Daly.

C. H. Brown Retires From Highway Dept.

LANSING — Clyde H. Brown, 920 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, a photogrammetric engineer, retired April 24 after a 45-year career in road-building, including 30 years with the Michigan Department of State Highways. Formerly a highway design engineer, Brown, 64, helped Michigan become a national leader in development and use of aerial photography in map-making for highway planning and construction. He has supervised the Department's aerial survey and mapping section since 1964.

He also developed the rare art of constructing scale models of Michigan's major freeway interchanges to assist engineers with their preparation of plans and specifications.

He is a member of the American Society of Photogrammetry and served on that organization's national photogrammetry committee to promote use of aerial surveys for highway construction.

The Browns are spending the summer at their cottage on the Manistee River (Ponderosa).

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May 17 thru 21

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Graduation Dance At Kirtland C. C.

The student senate of Kirtland Community College is sponsoring a graduation dance featuring "The Woolies". "The Woolies" have a hit song titled "Who Do You Love". They have backed Chuck Berry and are on the Spirit Label.

The dance will be held on Saturday, May 15, 1971 at 8 p.m. in the new learning resources center on campus. Admission is \$2.50 per person (all graduates and their dates will be admitted free) and no one under 18 will be admitted. Tickets will be sold at the door and are available from any student senate member. The dance will be semi-formal and free refreshments will be served. This will be the first time a top rock band has played at the college, and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout from the surrounding communities.

Frederic

By Abbie Madill

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner have returned from Florida. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Cameron were their guests for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill are both home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Finn of Essexville were at the Albert Madill home Saturday and Sunday.

Marcel and Mari Ann Kaiser visited relatives in Linden and Flint for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnayer who have been building their new home in Frederic are in Southfield preparing to move here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dumont were in Traverse City Sunday. The family of Ben O'Dell spent Sunday with her to celebrate her birthday. Happy birthday, Ben, from all your friends.

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Michigan Mirror

By Elmer E. White

More Waiting Ahead

Despite all the talk about abolition of the property tax for schools spurred by Gov. William G. Milliken's recent education message, Michigan homeowners will find it prudent to not start budgeting their property tax money for other purposes too soon.

For hard-pressed property owners who must bear the burden of soaring millage taxes, the Governor's speech seemed like a light at the end of the tunnel. Indeed it might be exactly that.

But even Milliken was quick to urge officials and taxpayers not to take their eye off the place where the ball is still located — on the property tax.

The Governor said in districts with millage votes scheduled: "I strongly urge that those millage votes go on and that they not be considered to be affected by the proposals which I'm now making."

Quickest possible time that the proposals could take effect if they are adopted is Jan. 1 of next year. Most realistically early date is July 1 of next year.

The Governor's proposals depend on a statewide vote in November on his proposal to discard the use of the property tax to finance part of the day to day operations of schools. If the Legislature calls for that vote to be taken and the proposal passes, it still would not go into effect for practical purposes until the start of the next school year.

It is also possible — perhaps even probable — that a compromise will be reached between Milliken and the Legislature where the constitutional amendment put before the people establishes a limit of 12 mills or somewhere in that vicinity rather than wiping out the use of the property tax entirely.

More than a few legislators get nervous about the idea of completely discarding the property tax. There are two main reasons for this.

The first is a fear that a dependable tax source like the property tax is needed to make sure the schools get a certain amount of money no matter what the economic conditions. Advocates of this view say a sharp downturn in the economy which cuts down on income tax revenues could bankrupt schools if they depend solely on the income tax for their support.

The second is a fear of what the voters might do to lawmakers who more than double the state income tax in two years. The rate is now 2.6 per cent and a raise to at least 3.6 per cent is needed just to keep the state operating.

The additional 2.3 per cent rate Milliken says will be needed to make up revenues from individual property taxes would push the total income tax in Michigan to 5.9 per cent.

"At some point the people are just going to get fed up and refuse to pay," says one worried lawmaker. "I don't know what that point is and I don't think anybody does. But when you start doubling the income tax, you'd better be sure of what you're doing."

These fears are just part of the reason there's going to be a lot of talking and a lot of bargaining in Lansing before the Legislature and the Governor can come up with a program they feel they can present to the public.

Injuries Add Up

On the job accidents knocked more than 50,000 Michigan residents off the job for varying periods of time last year, according to the Michigan Department of Labor.

The department says most of the accidents could have been avoided through the use of safe work procedures and by correcting unsafe conditions.

But, the department also admits there are a few accidents that just weren't foreseeable.

For example:

— there was the automobile mechanic who suffered severe burns on his hands when he accidentally discharged a teargas gun which had been concealed in the car he was repairing.

— and there was the store clerk who suffered a severed wrist artery when a customer knocked over a lamp display on him.

— and then there was the unfortunate saleslady who was minding her own business behind the counter in a jewelry store. She suffered head and back injuries when a car crashed thru the front door of the store and hit her.

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Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 26, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Golinick, Forbes, Bovee.

Councilmen absent: None.

Also in attendance: Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Golinick to approve the minutes of April 12th. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Thomson to approve the minutes of April 19th. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Doctors Paul Dosch and Donald Burkley appeared before the council regarding their proposed medical building. Moved by Thomson, supported by Bovee a four foot wood or masonry fence or shrubbery be required at the proposed clinic as shielding for Eric Street and a portion of Rose Street. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Mr. Lary Gust, County Commissioner appeared before the council regarding the County Planning Act versus Regional and also regarding a contract for County Assessing. Discussion followed. Moved by Thomson, supported by Forbes that we go on record as favoring County Planning under Act 282 of the P.A. of 1945 over Regional Planning Act 281 of the P.A. of 1945. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee that we seek a contract proposal for assessing from the county. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Notice of the Annual Municipal League Convention at Mackinac Island Sept. 24 was given.

The proposed retirement system was reviewed. Moved by Golinick, supported by McEvers to allow Agnes Hanson to retire on July 1, 1971 under the provisions of Paragraph 7.3 of the existing pension trust agreement (dated Nov. 7, 1966) with amount to be determined by average annual earnings over most recent 5 year period. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Estimate #1 in the amount of \$42,089.13 to D & L Contracting, Inc. and T. A. Forsberg, Inc. for work done on WPC-Mich 1573 (sewage lagoon project) was presented. Moved by Thomson, supported by Golinick to approve payment. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers to authorize the City Manager to apply to the DNR for a tree removal permit for clearing airport land. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Bovee to authorize the City Manager to purchase 50 street name signs and other street signs as required. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Forbes, supported by Thomson to authorize the City Manager to lease a 3M Model 209 copier at \$48.00 per month with option to purchase. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee to approve the American Legion Parade permit for May 30th and authorize appropriate police protection. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Bovee, supported by McEvers to request Richards, Findorff, and Richards to draft engineering plans for proposed Industrial Park with deferred payment of fees until grant moneys are received. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers to adjourn. Yeas all. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

William Valusek
City Manager and City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING April 29, 1971

A Special Meeting of the Grayling City Council was held at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 12:00 Noon.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Forbes, Golinick, Bovee.

Councilmen Absent: None.

Also present: Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney.

Utilities extensions for south of the city were discussed.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Forbes to authorize the City Manager to engage Richards, Findorff and Richards to prepare engineering plans for water and sewer extensions along the I-75 B.L. south of the city. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Bovee to authorize Bankers Life Co. to present a formal employee pension plan for Council approval based upon the draft submitted. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Forbes to adjourn. Yeas all. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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With all the recent demonstrations in Washington, I am reminded of something I once read which went about like this: If a four year old becomes uncontrollable and starts throwing things, it's called a temper tantrum. When a twenty year old does the same thing, it's called "a justified, politically-oriented demonstration against the entrenched establishment."

— JP —
Happily, the American Legion drive for funds to erect a Memorial to all Veterans is going quite well. Just a bit more effort — through sales of pins and pens — will put it over the top. Have you bought yours yet?

— JP —
You know, it's a sad thing to watch people squander money — and know you can't help them.

— JP —
The other day I bought some shirts. They looked real fine, but the price was high. But I needed them, so I got them. After I got home and started to unwrap them, I kept an inventory of the various pieces of junk that accompanied the shirt. One price tag, one instruction tag, 2 pieces of card board, two strips of plastic and five red-headed pins. Besides the material, the labor of putting all that stuff in a shirt must have been high. I assume there are good reasons, but I sure object to having to pay for these frills.

— JP —
Two men watched a large truck passing by with rolls of sod. One turned to the other and said, "Sure wish I could afford to send my lawn out to have it mowed."

— JP —
"America's Manpower Begins With Daypower" is the current slogan being used by the Boy Scouts of America. As an employer of good causes, Jack Pine has usually had a warm feeling for the Boy Scout program in this country. Court and historical records show that boys who have

gone through scouting seldom end up in trouble. But Boy Scouts need help, both adult and monetary. Right now the Paul Bunyan Council, which takes in Crawford County, is trying to raise \$2500 to promote the program in this area. They've reached about 50% of the goal. It's not a high-pressure campaign at all — more the opposite. You might have a hard time finding someone who would even ask you to contribute. And this is done with good reason: for no one should have to "sell" the Boy Scouts to any normal citizen. Anyway, in the interests of helping a fine cause, I urge your support. Contributions can be made by contacting either Al Beatty or Al Barkley, Co-Chairmen of the local effort. Oh, yes, 100% of all contributions stay in the county.

— JP —
The Lansing hullabaloo about lowering the age of Majority for Michigan citizens to 18 is probably going to tie up the State Senate for some time. Might even cause defeat of the bill. And it's all over lowering the House passed drinking age. Well, meaning but old-fashioned people feel that the result will be mayhem on the highways and Michigan becoming some sort of sin haven for kids from bordering states. What these people fail to realize is that kids who can vote, get married and fight for their country are going to be adults whether it's written on the books or not. Any person 18 is or 20 who wants to drink can and does drink. He just can't do it in a public place. So he goes "six-packing" in a car. It's safer that way, they feel. Safer for them — as far as getting caught goes. But certainly not safer for highway travelers. By our idiosyncratic regulations, which fail to recognize the facts as they exist, we force them to do just that. I say lower the age to 18, recognize the situations as they are, and if young adults want to drink, let them do it in the public places where they can observe and be observed. New York State has had 18 as a legal drinking age for many years — with very few problems. Members of the Senate who oppose the law in this State are putting up paper tigers.

— JP —
Talked to a man recently who said his job was like being a mushroom. "They keep you in the dark," he said, "feed you a bunch of fertilizer, then can you."

Jack Pine

Obituaries

Thomas J. Regan Dies At Almont

Thomas J. Regan, 66, of 213 School St., Almont, passed away at his home Monday, May 3. He was born the son of Thomas and Sarah Regan on October 28, 1902 in Grand Marais.

Mr. Regan is survived by his wife, Katherine; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Mulholland of Dryden; one son, Thomas; two grandchildren; two brothers, Franklin of Baltimore, Md. and Harvey of Flint; two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Gamble and Mrs. Florence Snider, both of Jackson; also, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Muir Brothers Funeral Home in Almont with Rev. Clarke M. Cochran officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Dryden.

Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. May 21, 1971 for the following paving projects:

Local subdivision road north-east of Grayling; 4.09 Bituminous Aggregate Surface Course—Approx. 500 Tons.

Complete details may be obtained from the Road Commission office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Bids to be opened at 10:00 a.m. May 21, 1971.

R. E. Shook, Chairman
W. E. Simpson, Member
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Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. M.S.L.

Water level, May 6, 1971 1134.23 ft.

Water level, May 6, 1970 1134.10 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1943 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Vike Thinelads In Three Meets

The Grayling track team won 2 tri meets and lost a dual meet. Some of the top point getters for Grayling this year have been Jim Kehr, Doug Aumiller, Doug Legg, Dan Moore, Bob Mitchell, Joe Haskins, Tom Vajda, Kevin Zimmerman, Dan Vollmer, Bruce McGuire, Clark Wilcox and Tim Mead.

In a tri meet held at Grayling on April 27, Grayling defeated Kalkaska and Pellston. The scores were Grayling, 81; Pellston, 55; Kalkaska, 20.

Scoring for Grayling were: shotput, D. Legg, 1st, Bob Mitchell, 3rd; long jump, D. Aumiller, 1st, D. Moore, 2nd; high jump, J. Kehr, 1st, J. Haskins, 2nd, pole vault, J. Kehr, 2nd, D. Vollmer, 4th; 880 relay, Grayling first; 880 run, T. Mead, 2nd; high hurdles, J. Kehr, 4th; one mile, D. Vollmer, 2nd, P. Sojka, 3rd; P. McIsaac, 4th; 100, D. Aumiller, 1st, D. Moore, 2nd; 440, T. Vajda, 2nd, B. McGuire, 4th; 180 L.H., J. Kehr, 3rd; 2 mile, J. Schultz, 3rd L. Beatty, 4th; 220 D. Aumiller, 1st, B. Mitchell, 2nd, D. Moore, 3rd, K. Zimmerman, 4th; one mile relay, Grayling first.

Grayling also won a tri meet with Harrison and Houghton Lake on May 4. The winners being decided on the last race, the mile relay. The running scores were Grayling, 50-2/3; Harrison, 49; Houghton Lake, 45-1/3.

Those scoring for Grayling were: Shot put, D. Legg, 2nd; long jump, D. Aumiller, 1st, D. Moore, 4th; high jump, J. Kehr, 2nd; pole vault, J. Kehr, 2nd, J. Haskins, 3rd, D. Vollmer, 4th; 880 relay, Grayling, 1st; 880 run, C. Wilcox, D. Molnar, 4th; 120 high hurdles, J. Kehr, 2nd, J. Haskins, 4th; one mile Mead, 4th; 100, D. Aumiller, 2nd; 440, T. Vajda, 4th; 180 low hurdles, J. Kehr, J. Haskins, 3rd; 2 mile, P. Johnson, 2nd; 220, Aumiller, 2nd, B. Mitchell, 3rd, D. Moore, 4th.

Grayling lost a dual meet with Onaway on May 6, by a score of Onaway, 68.5; Grayling 49.5.

Scoring for Grayling were: shot put, D. Legg, 2nd; long jump, D. Aumiller, 2nd, D. Moore, 3rd; high jump, J. Kehr, 1st; pole vault, J. Kehr, 1st, J. Haskins, 3rd; 880 relay, Grayling, 1st; 880 run, C. Wilcox, 3rd; high hurdles, J. Haskins, 3rd; 100 yard, Aumiller, 1st, Mitchell, 3rd; 440, D. Vajda, 2nd, B. McGuire, 3rd; low hurdles, J. Kehr, 2nd; 2 mile, F. Johnson, 3rd; 220, D. Aumiller, 1st, B. Mitchell, 2nd, D. Moore, 3rd.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to all my friends for their cards, notes and flowers while I was a patient in Munson Hospital, Traverse City. Mrs. Phil Miller

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I would like to thank the Fire Department for their prompt and efficient service in putting out the fire in my apartment last Monday evening. Lillian Houghton

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MIXED FRUITS 29c

OPEN PIT
BARBEQUE SAUCE bot. 39c

BROOK'S — bottle 15¢
CATSUP

THANK YOU
CANNED PUDDING 25c

AUNT JANE
SWEET RELISH qt. 59c

FAMO
PANCAKE FLOUR 2-lbs. 25c

LOG CABIN
PANCAKE SYRUP 24-oz. 49c

GRADE 'A' SMALL
FRESH EGGS 3 doz. 1.00

CHUN KING — 43 oz. Giant Can
CHOP SUEY 89c
CHICKEN — BEEF — PORK

SWANSDOWN
CAKE MIX pkg. 25c
BUTTERNUT 1 LB. 4 OZ. LOAVES
WHITE BREAD 4 for 1.00

— Spring Salad Bowl —

LONG GREEN
CUKES 2 for 39c

GREEN ONIONS 10¢

CELLO RADISHES 10¢

VINE RIPENED
TOMATOES lb. 29c

BLUE SEAL
OLEO lb. 15c

Fancy Sebago - 20#
POTATOES 98¢

GOLD POP & BEER TO GO

RHODES — 5 LOAVES
BREAD DOUGH 99c
1 PKG. DINNER ROLLS FREE

CHEF'S CHOICE
FRENCH FRIES 2 lbs. 29c

FROZEN — 10 OZ.
STRAWBERRIES ea. 19c

BUTTERMILK
BISCUITS tube 10c

RING BOLOGNA 59¢ lb

COUNTRY STYLE
SPARE RIBS lb. 59c

LEAN HOMADE
PORK SAUSAGE lb. 49c

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Viking Nine In Two Wins

The Grayling Viking diamond squad added two more victories the past week as they took the measure of Kalkaska 2-1 on May 3rd and romped over Buckley in a May 5th clash, 23-5.

Against Kasky, Grayling's 2 runs came off 6 hits, and they committed 3 errors, while the Blue Blazars managed 1 run on 5 hits with 1 error.

Jim Tobin scored both of the Vikings runs. In the 1st inning he singled, stole second and third base, and was bunted home by John Peters. In the 7th inning he doubled, stole third base, and again was bunted home, this time by Tim Mead.

Kalkaska scored their 1 one run in the 7th inning.

Peters was on the mound for the local squad and gave up the 5 hits while striking out 13. Tom Gates was the catcher.

Besides Tobin's two hits, Mead, Murray Babbitt, Gates and Peters all came through with singles.

In the romp over Buckley, the Vikings scored 23 runs on 15 hits, with 1 error, and Buckley tallied 5 runs on 8 hits and committed 5 errors.

Bill Hoerning was on the mound, and struck out 6 batters, with Tom Gates behind the plate.

Hoerning helped his own cause as he paced the team at bat with 3 hits, and Murray Babbitt slugged a home run.

Grayling scored 2 in the 2nd, 1 in the 3rd, 3 in 4th, 7 in 5th, 1 in 6th and 6 in 7th.

On May 13 the Vikings will be at Leland for a 1:00 o'clock contest and on May 17 they will journey to Alma, this game also is set for 4 p.m.

Senior Citizens Proclamation

"As Michigan prepares for the White House Conference on Aging, it is especially significant to honor our elder citizens this May during Senior Citizens Month.

We are proud of the role Michigan's elderly are playing together with the Michigan Commission on Aging to carry out these Conference preparations that will better meet the needs of those who have helped build our State and nation.

As we focus on these preparations, the monthlong theme is "Toward a National Policy for the Aging."

In keeping with this theme, let us renew our efforts to insure our pledge that Michigan's older people can continue to live in dignity and happiness.

In the spirit of such dedication, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the Month of May as Senior Citizen Month in Michigan, and urge every citizen to join in this observance through community action, and to resolve to pay full recognition to our elderly citizens."

BOWLING LEAGUES

Northwood League (final standings)

1. Bear Archery	74½
2. Top O'Michigan	74
3. Penguin Inn	69
4. Bill Hart Ford	65½
5. Skip's Sport Shop	61½
6. Ben Franklin	57
7. Lee's Gals	53
8. Frank's Grayling Bay	25½

High series: Edna Howlett, 541; Lois Bendig, 495; Clara Nill, 494.

High game: Edna Howlett, 199; Lois Bendig, 185; June Hatt, 184; Onalce Smith, 175.

what is good?

We search constantly for something good... good things, good ideas, good people, and good times. But we're seldom satisfied until we begin to understand the only real basis for man's fulfillment. Jesus described it when he said, "There is none good but one, that is, God" (Matt. 19:17). Hear a one-hour public lecture called "What Is the Good that Satisfies?" by EDWARD C. WILLIAMS, C.S.B., member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

Christian Science lecture

Thursday, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. in Senior High School Auditorium, Milliken Dr., Traverse City. Sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist. Admission Free • Everyone is welcome

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and Mrs. Mary McNeven spent a few days in Lansing week before last. While there they attended the 25th anniversary open house of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear arrived home from Florida last Wednesday. They stopped enroute in Washington, D.C. and visited their son, Col. Michael Steger and family. They also visited her brother, Emil Olson, in Chevy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus enjoyed a four day vacation trip to Puerto Rico. They stayed at the Caribe Hilton in San Juan. While there they played golf, visited relatives, and made a side trip to St. Thomas.

Pancake and Sausage Supper, May 21, 5 to 9 p.m. at Frederic Sportsmen's Club, Frederic. Adults \$1.50, children 75c.

Bob Henry and two sons of Ann Arbor spent the past weekend at Jean Jackson's Beaver Bend Lodge on the AuSable doing some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and family spent the weekend in Manelona where they had a family picnic with her family at Camp Tanaga on the lake. They also drove to Tippy Dam.

Mike McEvers is expected to leave Vietnam Friday, May 14, having completed his tour of duty and upon receiving his discharge from the service is expected home shortly thereafter.

Mrs. Mike Lapka and her mother, Mrs. Fred Wiehe went to Alma Friday evening to see granddaughter Wendy Elzira in a ballet review.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kauffman returned home Sunday, May 9, after visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Flint in Homewood, Ill. While there Mr. Flint and Fred Kauffman attended the Medinah Spring Ceremonial in Chicago. They are both members of the Roosevelt Class some years back.

National Hospital Week Observance

On May 13 and 14, as part of its observance of National Hospital Week, Traverse City State Hospital will entertain hundreds of visitors as they tour the institution. Special invitations and registration cards have gone out to over 200 schools, many of whom will take advantage of this opportunity. Tours will continue from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with each tour requiring approximately two hours.

In addition to the tours, which will afford visitors an opportunity to see every area of the hospital, there will also be a large number of departmental displays, lectures, slides, and other points of interest.

Groups wishing to tour Traverse City State Hospital during National Hospital Week for the open house on May 13 and 14, should call or write immediately to the Community Relations Department.

If possible, registration for the tours should be made in advance to avoid congestion, and to give the hospital ample information in order to have tour guides ready.

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Thursday, May 13, 1971

FRANK BONDS SPENT WINTER TRAVELING

The Frank Bonds recently returned home after spending the fall and winter traveling over 15,000 miles in the Southwest United States, Mexico and Florida.

In early October they met friends in Indiana and traveled with them to Norman, Okla., to attend the International Fall Rendezvous of the Avion Travelers Club. The rendezvous was held near the University of Oklahoma campus and many fine programs were provided by the University as well as nearby Oklahoma State University and the Sweet Adelines of Greater Oklahoma City. Many interesting tours of the area were taken.

After the rendezvous the Bonds visited his brother in Memphis, Tenn. on their way to Florida, where in January they attended the winter rendezvous of the Travelers Club in Sebring and visited their son Jon and family in Tampa before joining some friends to travel to Harlingen, Tex. where they joined 63 Avion Trailers and campers to tour Mexico during February and March, returning to the States at Nogales, Ariz.

While in Arizona they visited friends in Tucson before going to Mesa to call on the Ernest Hoeslies and the Harold Mac Nevens before returning to Grayling via Florida.

T-I-P
What Is It?

Alpena Musical Group Here May 15

The "Innerpersuasions" will be giving a performance at the Grayling Elementary School on Saturday evening, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. This vocal and instrumental group from Alpena is interdisciplinary and consists of six boys and two girls of high school age.

This should be of special interest to the younger set but the public is being cordially invited to attend. The program is being sponsored by the Free Methodist Church. There is no charge for the evening, and a social period and refreshments will be served following the show.

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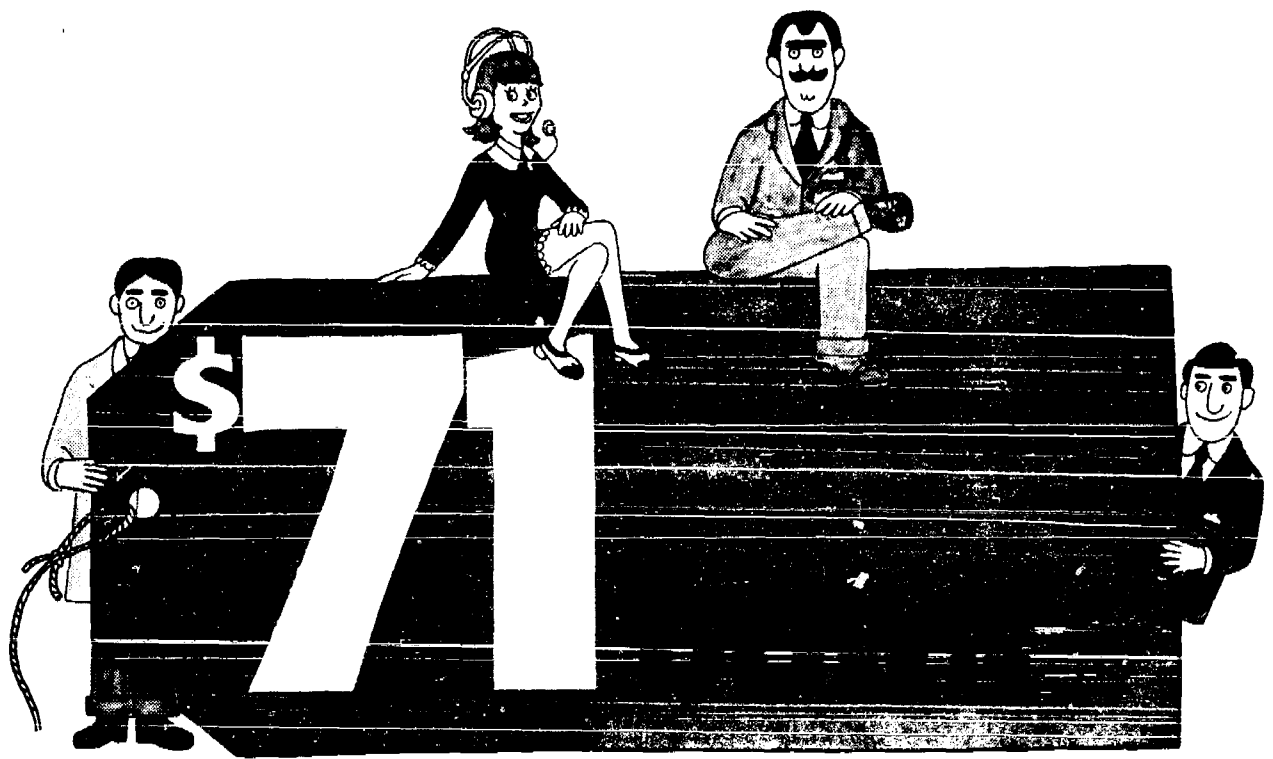
We would like to thank publicly the mothers who helped the second grade prepare for the "May Festival".

Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Knibbs, Mrs. Bilger and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Robertson especially would like to thank one of her students, Craig Kellogg, for the "Totem Pole". Craig got the base himself and did the painting and design himself, at home. It was a very nice thing for him to do for us. If you have handled one of those long linoleum tubes recently, you will appreciate Craig's efforts. "Thank you", Craig.

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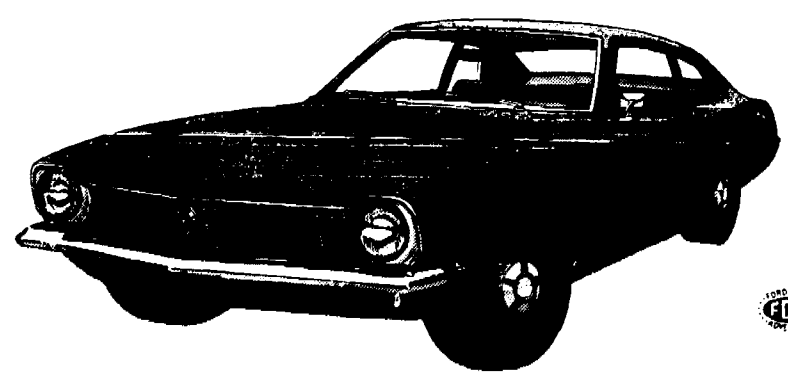
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